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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Reports from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, October 17:

Week ended October 17. Nine vessels were inspected and 2 fumigated. Number of passengers, 154; members of crews, 458.

The sanitary condition of this port remains good, no quarantinable diseases being reported for the week for the port or island.

Yellow fever on St. Vincent Island.

Consul Martin reports, October 6:

The consular agent at St. Vincent states that there were 2 deaths from yellow fever there September 10. He states that the source of the fever has not been traced.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Plague and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, September 23 and 30:

Week ended September 20. Vessels left this port for the United States, were inspected and received bills of health as follows: September 14 the British steamship *Lord Erne*, for Baltimore, with a cargo of manganese ore, and with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew; September 19 the British steamship *Verdi*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee and 10 cabin and 1 steerage passengers from this port, and 31 cabin and 21 steerage in transit and with no change in the personnel of the crew, and September 20 the British steamship *Hughenden*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers and no change in the crew personnel. All steerage passengers from this port and from Santos vaccinated.

Mortality in Rio de Janeiro—Plague and smallpox.

Week ended September 20, 1908. Total estimated population, 811,443. Total deaths, 619. No deaths or cases due to yellow fever. There were, however, 2 new reported cases of plague, with no deaths. Smallpox caused 296 deaths, with 715 new reported cases, of which 200 were in the city suburbs. At the close of the week there were in